

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

- 1 1. – 17. (Canceled)
- 1 18. (Currently Amended) A method for developing multiple natural language  
2 versions of software, comprising:  
3 ~~writing providing~~ a first iteration of a source software program, wherein said  
4 source software program comprises at least a first component written in a first natural language;  
5 determining a translation status of said at least a first component with respect to at  
6 least a second natural language;  
7 ~~translating providing for the translation of~~ said at least a first component of said  
8 source software program into a second natural language, wherein said translated first component  
9 is part of a target software program;  
10 updating a translation status of said at least a first component with respect to said  
11 second natural language;  
12 displaying said at least a first component of said software translated into said  
13 second language in the context of said first component's usage in said target software program;  
14 and  
15 ~~after said step of translating, preparing providing~~ a second iteration of said  
16 software program, ~~after providing for the translation of said at least a first component of said~~  
17 ~~source software program.~~ program, wherein a component of said software program written in  
18 ~~said first natural language is at least one of written and edited.~~
- 1 19. (Original) The method of Claim 18, wherein said first format comprises a  
2 format in which said at least a first component in said first natural language is displayed by a  
3 version of said software utilizing said first component in said first natural language, and wherein  
4 said second format comprises a format in which said at least a first component is displayed in a

5 version of said software utilizing said translation of said first component into said second natural  
6 language.

1                   20. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 18, wherein providing for the  
2 translation of translating said at least a first component of said software is performed while said  
3 translated at least a first component is displayed in said first format.

1                   21. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 18, wherein providing for the  
2 translation of said at least a first component of said software step of translating is performed  
3 concurrently with ~~said step of~~ writing a first iteration of a software program.

1                   22. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 18, further comprising:  
2                   monitoring development of said software program, wherein providing for the  
3 translation of said at least a first component of said software said step of translating is performed  
4 in response to detection of a revision to at least a first component of said software program  
5 written in said first natural language.

1                   23. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 18, further comprising:  
2                   providing for the translation of translating said at least a first component of said  
3 software written in said first natural language into a third natural language  
4                   displaying said at least a first component of said software translated into said third  
5 language in said first format.

1                   24. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 18, further comprising:  
2                   writing a second iteration of a software program, wherein said at least a first  
3 component of said software program written in a first natural language is edited;  
4                   providing for the translation of translating said edited at least a first component of  
5 said software program into said second language;  
6                   displaying said translated edited at least a first component of said software  
7 program in said first format.

1                   25. – 29. (Canceled)

1                   30.       (New) The method of claim 18, wherein providing a first iteration of a  
2    source software program comprises allowing a user to write said first iteration.

1                   31.       (New) The method of claim 18, wherein providing for the translation of  
2    said at least a first component of said source software program comprises allowing a user to  
3    translate said at least a first component of said source software program.

1                   32.       (New) The method of claim 18, wherein providing a second iteration of  
2    said software program comprises allowing a user to prepare said second iteration.

1                   33.       (New) The method of claim 32, wherein preparing said second iteration  
2    comprises at least one of writing said software program or editing said software program.

1                   34.       (New) A system for developing multiple natural language versions of  
2    software, the system comprising:

3                   a processor;  
4                   a storage device in communication with the processor; and  
5                   a set of instructions executable by the processor, the set of instructions  
6    comprising:

7                   (a)       instructions to provide a first iteration of a source software  
8    program, wherein said source software program comprises at least a first component  
9    written in a first natural language;

10                  (b)       instructions to determine a translation status of said at least a first  
11    component with respect to at least a second natural language;

12                  (c)       instructions to provide for the translation of said at least a first  
13    component of said source software program into a second natural language, wherein said  
14    translated first component is part of a target software program;

- (d) instructions to update a translation status of said at least a first component with respect to said second natural language;
- (e) instructions to display said at least a first component of said software translated into said second language in the context of said first component's usage in said target software program; and
- (f) instructions to provide a second iteration of said software program, after providing for the translation of said at least a first component of said source software program.

35. (New) A software program comprising a set of instructions executable by one or more computers, the set of instructions comprising:

instructions to provide a first iteration of a source software program, wherein said source software program comprises at least a first component written in a first natural language;

instructions to determine a translation status of said at least a first component with respect to at least a second natural language;

instructions to provide for the translation of said at least a first component of said source software program into a second natural language, wherein said translated first component is part of a target software program;

instructions to update a translation status of said at least a first component with respect to said second natural language;

instructions to display said at least a first component of said software translated into said second language in the context of said first component's usage in said target software program; and

instructions to provide a second iteration of said software program, after providing for the translation of said at least a first component of said source software program.

36. (New) A system, comprising:

means for providing a first iteration of a source software program, wherein said source software program comprises at least a first component written in a first natural language;

4                   means for determining a translation status of said at least a first component with  
5 respect to at least a second natural language;

6                   means for providing for the translation of said at least a first component of said  
7 source software program into a second natural language, wherein said translated first component  
8 is part of a target software program;

9                   means for updating a translation status of said at least a first component with  
10 respect to said second natural language; and

11                  means for displaying said at least a first component of said software translated  
12 into said second language in the context of said first component's usage in said target software  
13 program; and

14                  means for providing a second iteration of said software program, after providing  
15 for the translation of said at least a first component of said source software program.